consumers in the District Redressal Forum of Delhi out of which 143 cases have been decided.

Wastage of Foodgrains Potential

364. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in 'the Hindustan Times' of the 21st January, 1989 under the caption 'Foodgrains potential goes waste' highlighting the features of timely application of fertilizers creating good irrigation potential for higher production in the agriculture sector; and

(b) if so, whether target of 172 million tonnes of foodgrains production for the year 1988-89 is likely to be achieved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The target of production of foodgrains for the year 1988-89 is 166.57 million tonnes which is likely not only to be achieved but exceeded.

Effect of Doordarshan Advertisements on Consumer Goods

365. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:
SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI:
SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state whether it is a fact that certain type of advertisements on Doordarshan tend to project magical and even false effects of some consumer goods on the health and beauty of viewers, and if so, what action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): No, Sir. Such advertisements are not accepted for telecast on Doordarshan.

Transfer of Scarce Newsprint by Indian Express Groups of Newspaper

366. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any action has been taken by Government regarding the unauthorised transfer of scarce newsprint by one publication to another of M/s Indian Express Group of Newspaper; and

(b) if so, the details of the action taken against them and if not, the reasons for which M/s Indian Express is favoured by taking no action so far?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) Instances of transfer of newsprint by one publication of M/s Indian Express Group of Newspapers to another have come to the notice of the Government. Appropriate action as per rules is being examined.

Foodgrains Production Potential

367. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether foodgrains production in the current financial year is actually far below the potential already created in the country; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by Government to achieve optimum level of production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE